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Dear Mr. Spear:

Thank you, again, for testifying at the March 28 Committee on Education and the Workforce hearing on "Unleashing America's Opportunities for Hiring and Employment."

Enclosed is an additional question submitted by a Committee member following the hearing. Please provide a written response no later than May 5, 2023, for inclusion in the hearing record. Responses should be sent to Michael Davis of the Committee staff, and he can be contacted at (202) 225-7101.

We appreciate your contribution to the work of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Virginia Foxx
Chairwoman

Enclosed

Question for the Record for Chris Spear

**Full Committee Hearing:
“Unleashing America’s Opportunities for Hiring and Employment”
March 28, 2023
10:15 a.m.**

Representative Glenn “GT” Thompson (R-PA)

1. Mr. Spear, as Co-chair of the bipartisan House Career and Technical Education (CTE) Caucus, I am a strong supporter of CTE programs that allow learners of all ages to acquire career-oriented skills. In your testimony, you discuss how the vast majority of truck drivers obtain their credentials from the for-profit sector. **As Congress considers allowing higher education resources to go towards short-term, career-focused programs, can you explain how categorically carving out for-profit programs would harm workers in your industry?**